

April 2015 Labor Report
May 22, 2015



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	<u>April 2015</u>	<u>March 2015</u>	<u>April 2014</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,501,540	1,502,254	1,498,751
Employment	1,437,414	1,439,858	1,430,604
Unemployment	64,126	62,396	68,147
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	4.5
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,491,920	1,497,509	1,491,377
Employment	1,427,891	1,432,368	1,428,590
Unemployment	64,029	65,141	62,787
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	4.2
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	65,969	65,755	65,790
Employment	63,565	63,320	63,376
Unemployment	2,404	2,435	2,414
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7	3.7
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,590	121,059	121,653
Employment	115,393	115,507	116,283
Unemployment	5,197	5,552	5,370
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.6	4.4
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	307,497	307,364	310,539
Employment	292,627	292,267	295,380
Unemployment	14,870	15,097	15,159
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.9	4.9
Kansas City Area <i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	449,632	451,204	449,413
Employment	431,226	432,349	430,757
Unemployment	18,406	18,855	18,656
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	4.2
Manhattan MSA <i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	50,173	50,224	49,745
Employment	48,435	48,460	48,083
Unemployment	1,738	1,764	1,662
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	3.3

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics